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TITLE OF INVENTION: COIN DISCRIMINATING DEVICE AND METHOD, AND A COIN HANDLING MACHINE INCLUDING SUCH A DEVICE AND METHOD

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